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WINDOW ON THE HILL
NOVEMBER 2024
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As you might know, I'm a big fan of the Autumn season. I like everything about it- the sights, the smells, the tastes- pumpkin pie, pumpkin latte, pumpkin bourbon barrel stout. So, I'm typically in a pretty good mood by the time November rolls around, eagerly anticipating the year's two best holidays (in my opinion): Thanksgiving and Christmas. Of course, it's easy to be happy with a plate full of turkey and dressing, or a gift under the Christmas tree with your name on it. But what happens when life leaves you with nothing on your plate or under the tree?

A man was lamenting the events of his past- "*Last year, my gallbladder was removed, and I was stuck in bed recovering from a long time. The same year, after 30 years of my life with a publishing company, I had to give up my favorite job. Later that same year, my father died; then, my son had a car accident, totaling the car, physically injuring himself and missing (and thus failing) his final exam.*" His concluding statement: "*What a rotten year!*"

The writer's spouse entered the room and finding her husband dejected and lost in his thoughts, silently read what he had written, left for a moment, and then came back with another piece of paper on which she had written her summary of the year's events, and placed it beside her husband's paper. It read: "*Last year I finally got rid of my gallbladder which had given me many occasions of pain. I turned 60 with sound health and retired from my job. Now I can utilize my time to write better and with more focus. The same year my father, at the age of 95, and still living well and independently, met his Creator. And the same year God blessed my son with life. The car was destroyed, but my son was alive and without permanent disability.*" At the end the writer's spouse concluded: "*This year was an immense blessing, and it passed well!*" *

Is it happiness that makes us grateful, or gratefulness that brings us happiness?

Pastor Mark

(* with thanks to Lorene Branson, who shared this story with me.)

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS



Le Peep Union Blvd – Lakewood
141 Union Blvd, #101 (just a bit South of the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.)
Lakewood, CO 80228

Please join us at our Green Mountain UWFAITH monthly breakfast meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, November 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Le Peep Union Blvd - Lakewood

UWFAITH's motto - We believe love in action can change the world



For more information, contact Brenda Bronson at 303.941.7634 or brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com

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GMUMC MUSIC THURSDAYS (Rehearsals)



Bellissimo Bells 5:30 p.m.
Carillon Bells 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.



If interested in participation, please contact Choir Director, Charles Turley (charles@gmumc.com)
or Bell Director, Janet Starkey (janetstarkey27@comcast.net)
or show up for practice on Thursday

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Youth Bells have just started their fall season. We practice after church on Sunday and welcome all youth, as well as any adults. Family members can take this time to visit with other church members while the children practice. We practice for about 20 minutes each week and learn how to play both the chimes and the bells, as well as music in general. If interested, please contact Janet Starkey. (janetstarkey27@comcast.net)



PASTOR MARK'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings
10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Everyone is welcome.

Bring an open Bible, an open tablet (paper or electronic), and an open mind.

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DINNER FOR EIGHT

New groups for Dinner for 8 begin this month.

New groups are formed every four months, giving you the opportunity to get to know more people. If you're interested in trying it out/joining Dinner for 8, or you have questions about what we do or how it works, please contact Darline Bowland at darlinebowland@gmail.com or (303) 987-1219, or you can speak to me at church.

If you are new to GMUMC, Dinner for 8 meet once a month at a local restaurant to dine and socialize. It is a great way to get to know others from our church. Each group has 7 or eight people, with a mixture of couples, singles, and occasionally their children. The Team Leader and members of each group decide what days, times, and places work best for them and set up each dinner together towards the end of the evening. It is a great way to possibly try new cuisines or suggest your favorite and enjoy an evening of Fellowship. It would be wonderful to see some new faces, so we invite you to join us.

Darline Bowland
Dinner for 8, Chairperson darlinebowland@gmail.com
(303) 987-1219

Fall back

AP

Daylight saving ends at 2 a.m. Sunday.
Before bed on Saturday, set your clocks
back one hour.



REMINDER

Remember to "Fall BACK" 1 hour. Daylight Savings
Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 3, 2024.



FROM THE TRUSTEES



Thanks to all who stayed after church on Grubby Sunday to work. A lot was accomplished.

Here are some of the activities folks did to keep the building and grounds looking good:

- Kitchen cleaning
- Dumpster area cleanup
- Bush and tree trimming
- Sanctuary pew racks organized and wax removal on pew upholstery
- Library organization
- Columbarium fall trimming

When our Tom English (*our former pastor from the 1970's*) came to preach a few months ago, he complimented us all on how well-kept the building and grounds looked. The well-maintained appearance of our building is important for us and our visitors!



Our solar system has been installed on the east and west side roofs of the West Building, which consists of 185 solar panel and is designed to produce 100% of the church's electric needs. This project was paid for by our Endowment Fund.



BOBBI'S BLESSING BOX

Bobbie's Blessing Box was inspired by my sister. She envisioned a place where people could pick up food items to get them through a rough patch. She had read about them online, where they are like the little libraries you see in neighborhoods.

Just a few days before she died, several of us discussed what an amazing outreach this could be for our church. Then when we found her sketches of a free-standing food pantry with the words, "Feed the Body Feed the Soul," we knew we had to make it happen.

Thanks to Mike & Christie Lyons and Greg & Peter Montano (along with many people behind the scenes), we have this beautiful box that helps our neighbors.

When the box was first installed, there was about a two-week turnover rate. The turn-over rate is less than a day now. The word is out that it is here to help, AND the need is great. Please bring food and put it in the box whenever you can, possibly a little each time you shop. If you wanted to have a food drive at your place of work, we could certainly use the extra food.

Thank you for helping honor Bobbi's vision of helping our neighbors.

Donna Bunger

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Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:

Macaroni and Cheese
 Peanut Butter
 Soups – condensed and regular Dry Pasta
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Meats in a Can – Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli
 Rice
 Beans – dry, canned, refried
 Canned Vegetables – favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes
 Packets of Meals – Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger
 Helper, Skillet Meals
 Ramen/Cup o Noodles Canned/Packets
 Meats– Tuna, Chicken Crackers (any type)

Cereal
 Oats
 Milk – Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)
 Flour
 Coffee
 Tea
 Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets
 Salad Dressing
 BBQ Sauce
 Snacks – single serving crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn, pudding, Jell-O gelatin and candy



With the current hurricanes affecting the Southeast and Appalachian states, as well as disasters from previous years, there will be a need to help with rebuilding once clean-up has been finalized. This is where the United Methodist Church Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) comes in. Green Mountain's UMVIM group will be meeting Sunday, November 3 in the Fireside Room after church to discuss potential trips in 2025 as well as funding. Please contact **Stacey Cummins** (303-522-6178 or mahaces2975@gmail.com) for more information.

To learn more about UMVIM, please visit <https://umvim.org/what-is-umvim>.

**Green Mountain United Methodist Church
 Staff Parish Relations Committee Co-Chairs:
 Gerry Griebel & Mary Bloomstran**

SPRC Liaisons:

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| Kim Myers (Office Manager) | Mary Bloomstran |
| Cheryl Dial (Finance Secretary) | Deanna Hanna |
| Melissa Sussman (Music Coordinator/Organist) | Tena Harris |
| Charles Turley (Director, Chancel Choir) | Gerry Griebel |
| Janet Starkey (Director, Bell Choirs) | Tena Harris |
| Kim Myers (Director, Children's Dept) | Dixie Bowker |
| Alex Neve (Director, Youth Group) | Vince Allen |
| Cherie Werkhoven (Director, Nursery) | Jennifer Borcan |
| James O'Toole (Custodian) | Vince Allen |



SHARED JOURNEY
3rd Wednesday of the Month
12:30 p.m.

Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Shared Journey, our support group for caregivers whose loved ones experience dementia. All are welcome.

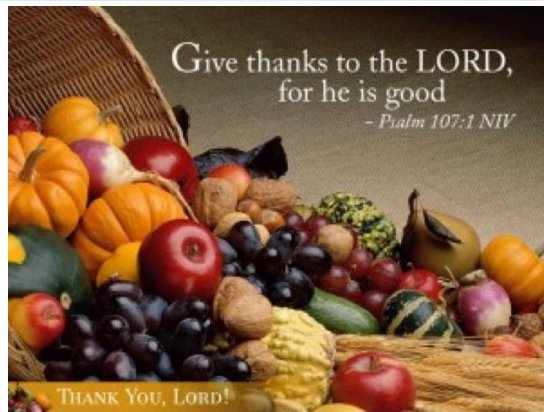
Please contact **Sonya Noyes** (303) 985-9522 for more information.



Please join Josiah Myers in fighting hunger locally and around the world. November's Noisy Coin Offering (Nov. 24) will go to C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk. Josiah has been committed to helping C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk raise money since he was 4-years old. In the past 12 years he has raised over \$10,000 to help those in need. 25% will go to local food banks -The Action Center (Lakewood), Community Table (Arvada) and Love Inc. (Littleton). C.W.S has sent food, water, and hygiene items to recent hurricane victims in the US. If you would like more information, please contact Josiah at 720-810-2157.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD ALL SAINTS DAY special remembrance of our recently departed church members during Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. service.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

**Green Mountain Community
Thanksgiving Service
7:00 p.m.**

**St. Joseph Episcopal Church
11202 West Jewell Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80227**

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Hosts for the Gathering Place for the month of November will be the Endowment and Memorials Committee.

Please thank them for the snacks and all the work they do year round for us.

Members of the Endowment and Memorials Committee are:

Peggy Morrison, Lorene Branson, Dolores Bammerlin,
Ann Topliff, Ken Bullard, Charles Vestal, Keith Phipps,
and Nancy Carray.

Many Sundays, people will bring snacks to share even though they are not signed up to do so. Please feel free to contribute your snacks to the table anytime you'd like. We truly appreciate your contributions to the Gathering Place, both in food and funds. It is a wonderful thing that so many folks are staying to visit on Sunday after church to share in fellowship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We don't have enough committees to cover all 12 months of the year, so if you'd like to volunteer for a Sunday, please contact Marilyn Griebel, (970) 729-0712; margriebel@yahoo.com

Thank You
Marilyn Griebel



ACTION CENTER

Action Center needs used T-shirts used to be made into bags so folks can carry the items they get from Action Center. They are also in need of towels, sheets, and men's clothing. Donations may be new or 'gently' used items. All items can be placed in the Outreach Box located in the coat room. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>



GMUMC CARE TEAM

As a community that cares for one another with our prayers on Sunday mornings, we have formed a **Care Team** to follow up with the people we lift up in prayer by being touch with people to check on how they are doing, what they might need, meals, visits, rides to medical appointments, and other needs and assistance. Our Care Team coordinates with the pastor and others to help meet these needs. We are called to visit the sick and help the needy, but it's not always helpful if everyone visits someone who is recovering. On the other hand, if we all assume someone else is checking up on each other, people might fall through the cracks. If you are interested in being part of our Care Team or want more information about the team, please contact **Mary Bloomstran**.

Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has four members making Prayer Shawls. We have given about 65 Prayer Shawls to date. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran and we will provide a prayer shawl.



We welcome anyone that would like to join in making Prayer Shawls. There is a pattern that is used and the yarn will be provided to you. This has been a wonderful ministry for our church and has brought comfort to many people.

Mary Bloomstran
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Our GMUMC Chapel

Many of us rarely get to the upper south end of the West Building where our Youth and Children’s classrooms are located to visit our chapel. The south end of the West Building was built in 1965, and the first service was held there on Christmas. The building was consecrated by Bishop R. Marvin Stuart on April 17, 1966. This first unit of our church building cost approximately \$90,000. This upper level of our first building served as our sanctuary until the East Building was erected in 1979.

A beautiful stained glass window was behind the altar and remains there today. The top circle symbolizes God and Eternity – without beginning or ending. The cross denotes Christ over all. The second circle symbolizes creation. It is not closed denoting this is an ongoing process. The dove in this circle is a symbol of Peace. The sunburst is a symbol of Hope. The triangle represents the Trinity – Father, Son, Holy Ghost. The Phoenix bird, rising from the ashes, is a symbol of new life and resurrection. The mountain peaks remind us of the Sermon on the Mount and of our church on Green Mountain.

Recently there was a wedding held in the chapel. There has also been an organ donated for the area. Consider using the chapel for small ceremonies or meditation or come to study the stained glass window and its symbolism.

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Articles for the **DECEMBER 2024** Window On the Hill are due **Sunday, November 17, 2024**

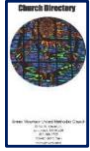
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GMUMC Online Directory

Here are instructions on how to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Go to the **App Store**. Search for “**Instant Church Directory**.” It is a **yellow icon** with a white church. **Install**.

Create Login by giving your email in the directory and creating a password. If your email is not in the directory, you will need to send the church office a message to add it to the directory.

Instant Church Directory will then send you an email asking you to confirm you are in directory by again asking for your email and password in that email.

The **Directory** will then pop up on your screen and you can begin searching for telephone numbers, etc.

When you close the directory you will find the **Instant Church Directory icon** on your screen. To access the directory, just put in your email and password.

LifeSpark Cancer Resources

LifeSpark Cancer Resources is a Colorado non-profit organization that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Sessions are offered at partner locations including hospitals, spas, and churches, as well as remote locations. **For many years Green Mtn. UMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in a room opposite the church nursery in the lower west building.**

How LifeSpark Sessions Work:

- **LifeSpark** wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels.
- Adults 18 and over with cancer are eligible: any type or stage of cancer.
- Receive 8 weeks of healing sessions, scheduled at a time convenient for you.
- You'll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider.
- Caregivers are eligible (*family members who take care of a cancer patient*)
- **LifeSpark** is a free program.
- **LifeSpark** sessions last about an hour.
- **LifeSpark** sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

Contact **LifeSpark** at **303-425-5670** to schedule sessions.

LIFESPARKNOW.ORG



News from the Cedar Hill Community Garden – by Jean Arnold

The garden is part of Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) community gardens. Please feel free to visit at any time.

The Vision: Feeding our community. *“I hope that time spent in the garden can grow not only sustainable food but a community from diverse people and foster a sense of place that brings peace.”* Lori Osborn

Eagle Scout Project 2024: This Fall Eagle Candidate William Renz’s project is: **Cedar Hill hive revive**. Will is leading BS Troop 342 to rebuild the bee hives, including a foundation, wind break and fencing.

The garden had beehives from 2020 until their collapse in 2022 in the sudden drop in temperatures in October/November 2022 – coupled with high winds and wind chill. Co-garden leader Ali Young, a bee keeper herself, will work to find a swarm or we may use funds raised by the brick sales to re-queen the hive in Spring 2025 – within the infrastructure built by Will and the Scouts.

What we need:

- **Garden tools** – Consider donating your old tools. Any extra tools will be donated to DUG for other Community Gardens.
- **Donations for scholarship plots** – **Thank you for your past generosity.** Two of the plots in the garden are scholarship plots. Thank you for your 2023/2024 donations making these plots possible for gardeners. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50 / plot. The Cedar Hill garden also boasts some of the lowest plot fees in the DUG network thanks to your support, this allows our community members to garden and grow food for their families.

Garden plots- If you would like a garden plot for the 2025 growing season, please contact co-garden leader **Ali Young** (alicyoung17@gmail.com) to be added to the list. The garden will have 4 plots available in 2026.

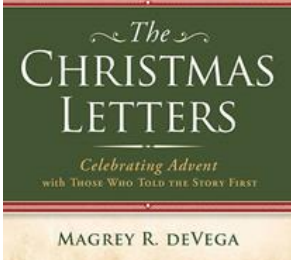


UMFaith Candlelight Italian Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, December 7, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a dinner, entertainment, and a lovely evening out. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. Childcare will be provided. Tickets will be available for purchase Sundays after church service during November.

- ❖ Singles = \$12
- ❖ Couples & Families = \$20

Please contact Kim Myers at the church office at (303) 989-3727 or gmumc@gmumc.com for further information.



WHAT if you got a Christmas letter from one of Jesus' apostles celebrating with those who told the story first?

This Advent, Magrey deVega, Pastor of Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, offers an invitation for us to explore four letters in the New Testament:

- Romans
- 1 John
- Philippians
- Colossians

The Church's earliest attempts to understand and celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ. And, with Pastor deVega's help, we will read and discuss them as if they are written to us in and for our time and place, right here in Green

at the close of 2024.

Come and join us every Sunday morning during December in the Fireside Room beginning at 9:15 a.m. as we read and ponder the original Christmas letters.



Note that all are welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for the Pastor's regular Bible Study/Discussion as we will be studying and discussing the Christmas letters as well.

Books are available at the church for **\$15**. Please see Pastor Mark for more information and/or your copy of **"The Christmas Letters"** by Magrey R. deVega. If paying by check, please note in the memo: **Advent Study**. Thank you.

ADVENT SEASON

The Advent season is fast approaching and your Chrismon Committee is again asking for your help.

On Sunday, November 24th, right after church, volunteers are needed to carry the Chrismon Tree boxes, the large Christmas wreath, the Advent holder, and the Chrismons to the sanctuary.

We would like to decorate the tree on Friday, November 29th, beginning at 9:30 AM. We hope you can join us, as this is a good time for both men and women, to enjoy the camaraderie of others, as we unwrap the Chrismons

and enjoy their beauty. Especially needed are several people who can climb a ladder. With many hands, the decorating is quickly completed. Wellmaybe in a couple hours!

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Bammerlin @ 303-985-4869 or Peggy Morrison @ 303-988-9491.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support this annual tradition.



Our annual Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 12 p.m. (noon) following the worship service. All are welcome to attend:



Annual meetings are important in the life of a church family. Paragraph 247.3 in the Book of Discipline requires each church to hold a conference annually to review and evaluate the ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt goals recommended by the church council for next year. Working with the DS, each church can call a church or charge conference for this work. A *charge* conference is the basic governing body of the local church and is comprised of the church council (administrative board or leadership team) and all retired clergy within the local church, while a *church* conference invites broader participation with all members having the right to attend and vote. Pastors are invited to consult with their DS to determine the appropriate conference setting for each context (charge conference, church conference, multiple point charges in one unified or multiple meetings, or a circuit conference, etc.).

What follows is a basic outline of an agenda for 2024 Charge/Church Conferences, including required elements. Look this over with the pastor and lay leadership, then determine the format that makes sense in your setting. Church Conference meetings may be held in-person or online depending on what is contextually appropriate for your church.

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| WELCOME AND GREETING | District Superintendent/Presiding Elder |
| OPENING PRAYER Lay Leadership offers prayer for the congregation and those gathered. | Lay Leadership/Pastor |
| VIDEO GREETING "The Journey is our Home" | Bishop Kristin Stoneking |
| SACRED BUSINESS (All are public documents and should be available for review by congregational members) | District Superintendent |
| - Election of Recording Secretary | |
| - Report of the Pastor (Elders and Local Pastors) | |
| - Leadership Report (Nominations) for 2025 | |
| - Approval of 2025 Clergy Compensation | |
| - 2025 Budget (if applicable) | |
| - Approval of Candidates for Ministry (work with DS to determine voting process) | |
| - 2024 Membership and Worship Attendance Report (including those who have died in the past year) | |
| - Commitment to Connectional Giving for 2025 | |
| - Other business as needed | |
| CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY | Pastor/District Superintendent |
| MISSION AND MINISTRY GOALS FOR 2025 | Pastor/District Superintendent |
| OPEN DIALOGUE (if appropriate) | District Superintendent/Pastor |
| CLOSING PRAYER | District Superintendent/Presiding Elder |

Children's Department News



In November, while learning about being grateful, we will be preparing for Jesus's Birth.

Please join us at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service host this year by St Joseph's Episcopal Church, Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 p.m. This is a fun church tradition, where multiple faiths come together to celebrate the season during a worship service. Each church has a role in the worship service with refreshments and fellowship afterwards. I will be doing Children's Time.

For more information about Children's Department. Please contact Kim at gmumc@gmumc.com or 303-989-3727.

Youth

GMUMC
November 2024
Grades 6 – 12

Sun, Nov. 3rd Carnival Clean-up 10:15 - 11:30 AM

Whew!! We had a blast at the Halloween Carnival and now it's time to clean up! Please help us get our Youth Room back in order and looking fabulous!

Sun, Nov. 10th Perseverance Program 10:15 - 11:30 AM

How do we keep going when we are past our breaking point? How do we survive the unimaginable? Today is all about grit, resilience, insane burdens, impossible tests, and how to handle them all. How can we overcome trauma and how do we persevere against all odds?

Gift Card Sales are planned for **Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd**. Please join me at the ordering table in the Narthex to help. These funds allow us to get program materials, game supplies, and snacks through the year. The money we earn through this fundraiser also supports our outreach projects, Christmas Shopping, and our mission projects and trips! We are only putting in orders on TWO days this year.

Sun, Nov. 17th Movie and Legacy Paintings 10 AM - 12 PM

We are going to be watching To Save a Life or Inside Out 2. This is your chance to leave your mark on the Youth Room by painting your canvas (or repainting it if you want). We will have **Gift Card Sales** before and after the 10:30 am church service in the Narthex.

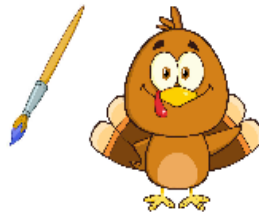
Sun, Nov. 24th Movie Part 2 and Painting 10:15 - 11:30 AM

Let's enjoy the second half of our movie from last week and finish painting our canvases! We will also be putting in our Gift Card order this week.

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 24th & Dec. 15th - Gift Card Order Days **
Dec. 1st & Dec. 22nd - Last day to pick up gift cards
****Pending Fundraiser Approval**

Dec. 1st - Gift Cards Only
Dec. 8th - Christmas Shopping Outing
Dec. 15th - Program
Dec. 22nd - Holiday Party
Dec 29th - Christmas Break No Youth



If you have any questions please contact Alex at: 303-882-0006 or email: alex@gmumc.com

OUR SERVICE,
CONCERNS &
CELEBRATIONS



HAPPY
Anniversary

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| Gerry & Marilyn Griebel | 11/02 |
| Ray & Carole Kagiyama | 11/20 |

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| Frank Penn | 11/01 |
| Lettie Covert | 11/02 |
| Stacey Horne | 11/02 |
| Lorene Branson | 11/04 |
| Madeleine Allen | 11/05 |
| Calvin Mukarakate | 11/05 |
| Karena Olson | 11/07 |
| Dolores Bammerlin | 11/08 |
| Lorna Chapa | 11/12 |
| Kyla Smith | 11/12 |
| Thayne Coulter | 11/14 |
| Tanner Moore | 11/19 |
| Gemma Dare | 11/20 |
| Walt Rudolph | 11/20 |
| Laurie Walcott | 11/21 |
| Madison Thurman | 11/22 |
| Jane Bolton | 11/23 |
| Kirsten Arthur | 11/25 |
| Gerry Griebel | 11/26 |
| Michael Rickett | 11/28 |
| Melyn Dare | 11/30 |
| Lori Osborn | 11/30 |



Jeffco Interfaith Partners 25th Annual Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Annual Pumpkin Patch and purchased pumpkins Benefiting Habitat for Humanity.

Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



For those who have experienced loss:

The family of:

Collin Travis, son of Gerry & Marilyn Griebel
Penelope Chigwada, Hamu Mukarakate's mom



Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties their lives:

Church Members:

Georgia Lewis Phyllis Wittrup Melyn Dare
Ima Jean McKenna Lettie Covert Tom Walker
Vivian Gines-Tanner Jane Bernard Darline Bowland

Family of Church Members:

Lyn Berry-Helminger, Sharon & Boyd Berry's daughter
Brooke Berry-Wolf, Sharon & Boyd Berry's daughter
Ritchey, Hall, Kraft, & Tarr families, family of Makayla Albrecht
Rose & Stan Camporini, Anna Myer's sister & brother-in-law
Richard Bard, brother-in-law of Harvey Meyer
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson
Amanda Glasco, Cheri Werkhoven's daughter
Vonnie James, Naomi Hilton's niece
Lisa Grenier, Harold Harmon's daughter
Judith Ruth, mother of Mark Thurman

Friends of Church Members:

Michael McCracken, friend of Karlyn Cory
Ron Hinkle, friend of the Vestals
Gabe, friend of Marsha Moore
Dana Brower, friend of Donna Bunger
Serenity, friend of Karlynn Cory
Pam Williams, friend of Stacey Horne

ATTENDANCE

| DATE | In Attendance |
|-------|---------------|
| 09/29 | 56 |
| 10/06 | 83 |
| 10/13 | 70 |
| 10/20 | 70 |

Please Note: Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner or remain longer. Those experiencing loss will remain two weeks after the Memorial/Funeral service.

Prayers for those serving in the military, their families and all first responders and their families.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Penny Chigwada |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| End of Daylight Savings Time All Saints Day 10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice After Church GMUMCVIM Meeting | 7:30 p.m. AA | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study | | 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice | 7:00 p.m. Church Committee Meetings 7:30 p.m. AA | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study | 12:30 p.m. Shared Journey | 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice | 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study | | 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice After Church Volunteers bring Chrismon Decorations to Sanctuary | 7:30 p.m. AA | 10:00 a.m. Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Episcopal Church Green Mountain Community Thanksgiving Service | THANKSGIVING Office Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Volunteers decorate Chrismon Tree in Sanctuary | |

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